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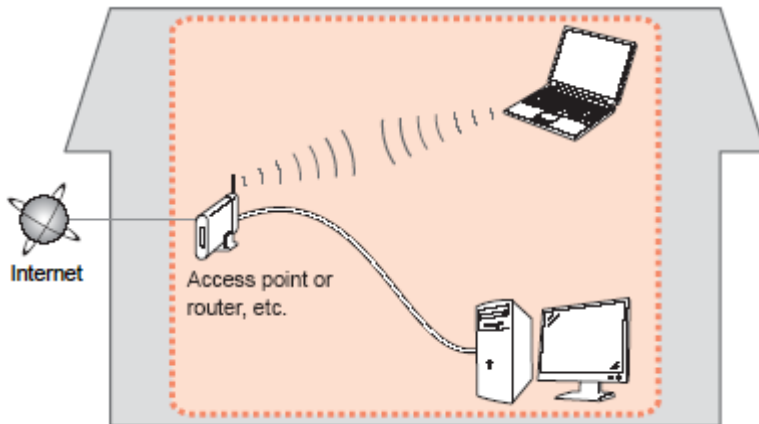
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## Network Requirements

Before connecting the machine to the network, make sure that configuration of the computer and access point or router is complete, and that the computer is connected to the network.



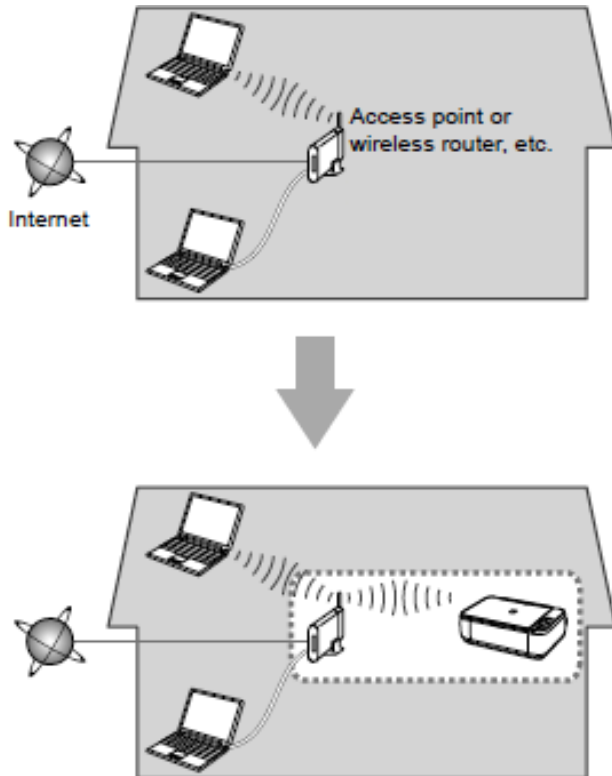
## Wireless Connection

Before connecting the machine to the network, the computer needs to be connected to the network. Make sure that configuration of the computer and access point or router is complete.

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An "Ad-hoc connection," which establishes a direct connection to the computer over a wireless connection without using an access point, is not supported.

## Notes on Network Connection

- The configuration, router functions, setup procedures and security settings of the network device vary depending on your system environment. For details, refer to your device's instruction manual or contact its manufacturer.
- In an office setup, consult your network administrator
- If you connect to a network that is not protected with security measures, there is a risk of disclosing data such as your personal information to a third party.
- If an error message appears or if you have trouble with the network connection, refer to the printed manual: Network Setup Troubleshooting.
- Place the machine and computer on the same network segment.

## Software Installation

To use the machine by connecting it to a computer, software including the drivers needs to be copied (installed) to the computer's hard disk. The installation process takes about 20 minutes. (The installation time varies depending on the computer environment or the number of application software to be installed.)

### **IMPORTANT**

- Log on as the administrator (or a member of the Administrators group).
- Quit all running applications before installation.
- Do not switch users during the installation process.
- Internet connection may be required during the installation. Connection fees may apply. Consult the internet service provider.
- It may be necessary to restart your computer during the installation process. Follow the on-screen instructions and do not remove the Setup CD-ROM during restarting. The installation resumes once your computer has restarted.
- If the firewall function of your security software is turned on, a warning message may appear that Canon software is attempting to access the network. If such a warning message appears, set the security software to always allow access.

## Installing the PIXMA MX712 on Your Wireless Network

If you are installing your printer on your network for the first time, a step-by-step walk through of the wireless setup is built in to the installation routine of the software that shipped with your PIXMA.

Simply insert the Setup CD-ROM that came with your printer into your CD-ROM drive and proceed through the easy to follow instructions. You'll be printing wirelessly in no time. Be sure to select **Network Connection**, then **Wireless Connection** on the Connection Method Selection screens.

### 1 -1 Connection Method Selection

Select a method to connect the printer.



Network Connection

Select this when using the printer with your computer without using a **USB** cable, or when sharing the printer with other computers. **Access point** or **router** is

### 1 -2 Connection Method Selection

Select a method to connect to the **network**.



Wireless Connection

Select this when connecting the printer to the network via Wi-Fi (without using a cable).

## Installing the PIXMA MX712 on Your Wireless Network

If you can't find your CD-ROM, you may download the MX710 series Mini Master Setup, which includes the same step-by-step installation as the CD-ROM, by following the instructions below:

1. [Click here to access the MX712 Drivers & Software page.](#)
2. Select the operating system and version of your computer (see example below).
3. Expand the 'Drivers' section, if necessary, by clicking the red triangle.
4. Click on '**MX710 series Mini Master Setup**' .
5. After reading the details and disclaimer, click 'I Agree – Begin Download' and save the file to your computer.
6. Once the download is complete, double-click the file from its download location to begin the installation.

### Drivers & Software

Select an Operating System and OS Version from the drop down menu below then click on a category to view the latest supported files for your product. Click on the file description to navigate to download, then click on "I Agree - Begin Download" to start downloading.

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